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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request for Participation by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) as Associate Member of the USIB Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC)

1. DCID 1/3 requires DCI approval for a non-intelligence community organization to participate regularly as an associate member of a USIB committee.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence is requested to approve ARPA participation as an associate member of the USIB/IHC, and to authorize the Chairman, IHC to make arrangements with ARPA to that end.

3. The reasons for this request are:

a. The IHC is the focal point for information exchanges and cooperative efforts on technical matters involving automated support to intelligence functions. Chairman, IHC has been designated to respond to task assignments from the Intelligence Research and Development Council.

b. The Director, ARPA participates in the Intelligence Research and Development Council. The Information Processing Techniques Office, ARPA is conducting and funding multi-year programs that will have an important impact on the future design and implementation of automated systems to support analysts in the production and presentation of intelligence.

c. Mutual benefits will result from participation by ARPA in the IHC. Some ARPA programs are posited on continuing involvement of intelligence organizations. The development of automated intelligence systems, now being undertaken in several community agencies, will be aided by sharing ARPA technology.

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| Remarks: <p>Attachment from Chairman IHC requests DCI approve associate membership by ARPA on IHC per DCID 1/3.</p> <p>ARPA is developing automated systems to support analysts in the production and presentation of intelligence. The IHC is the community focal point for these matters. An orderly, continuing dialog and sharing of technology is essential.</p> <p>Recommend DCI approve.</p> | | | | | |
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| LTG Samuel V. Wilson, D/DCI/IC | | | | | |